General view of Houston Yacht Club shows protected harbor, spacious boat docks, and main Club House.

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CLUB

Galveston Bay     LaPorte, Texas

The Club sponsors a full schedule of sail boat races in all classes; sponsors an Annual Regatta, largest on the Gulf Coast; and counts many champions among its members.
Club Facilities

Houston Yacht Club has complete facilities for those who love the sea and boats... facilities for all members of the family, for entertaining friends. Far-famed food service, the friendly Porthole Room where sailors gather to re-sail a race or to spend a happy evening; fresh water swimming pool, air conditioned guest rooms, ample parking space, plenty of terrace space for lolling in the sun, and complete harbor, docks, and boat houses for members.

Air conditioned bedrooms are available on the top floor of the club house at nominal rates for members and guests. There's ample parking space on the Club grounds.

Excellent meals are served in the informal atmosphere of the main dining room.

 Meals are also served on the veranda overlooking the swimming pool and the bay.

The patio surrounding the swimming pool provides sun bathing space for those who want to relax; the view is of the harbor and waters of Galveston Bay.
Covered slips afford fine permanent mooring protection for cruisers, large and small.

**Boat Facilities**

The Yacht Club's protected harbor, just a minute from the open waters of Galveston Bay, has dock and boathouse space for sailboats and motorcraft. Here members spend many hours working on their boats and living up to Kenneth Graham's philosophy in his children's classic, *The Wind in the Willows*: "Adrift one day, the Water Rat muses to the Mole, 'Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing—absolutely nothing—half so much worth doing as messing about in boats'."

Open slips are available for sailing craft only a short distance from the main Clubhouse.

Members take pride in their fine craft and keep them ship-shape at all times.

Touching up the dinghy, or just puttering, is made easy on the broad pier aprons.

Fitting-out and maintenance service and advice for the do-it-yourself sailor are available.
WARM HEARTS AT HYC VALENTINE DANCE AFTER THE RACE

Planning the attractive decorations for the annual Sweetheart dance are (left to right) Mrs. Bert Saunders, Mrs. L. F. Van Stone, Mrs. Al Felt and (seated) Mrs. Max Anthony.
Location

The Houston Yacht Club is located at Shoreacres, on Galveston Bay, three miles from LaPorte, just off State Highway 146. The Club is only a short drive from Houston or any of the surrounding communities in Harris, Galveston, or Brazoria counties.

The oldest Yacht Club on Galveston Bay, its beautiful coral-colored club house has been a landmark for a generation. Attractive home sites adjoin the Club, and many of the bayshore’s most beautiful homes are its immediate neighbors.

For those who love the sea—sailing, motor boating, fishing, or just lazing in the sun by the seaside—Houston Yacht Club is ideal. The Club’s large protected harbor is one of the finest, and puts the boating enthusiast just one minute from the open waters and fresh breezes of Galveston Bay.